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High Molecular Weight Polymers and Soft Tissue Paper  
Products Comprising Said Compositions

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

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In response to the Office Action of October 25, 2006, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 4 of this paper.

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